# THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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## CHARLEROI IS WHITE-WASHED.

### Grand Playing of Locals Responsible for League Leaders Dip in the Calcimine.

In the greatest and most interesting game of base ball that ever took place on a local diamond, Charleroi was shut out by Leo Vaughn's players at Athletic park yeste day evening by the score of 1 to 0. The battle was exciting from start to finish and many hair raising plays were pulled off by the players of both teams.

Haggerman was on the rubber for Monessen and was a perfect wizard letting the visitors down with but two lonely hits, one of which was extremely scratchy and struck out ten of the Charleroi batters. The support he received was gilt-edged, every man on the team playing as if his life depended on the result of that game, seemingly impossible chances were accepted in the field and in short everyone of the players did his share towards dipping Lindsay's tossers in the calcimine pot.

McIlvaine the long and lanky twirler for the Magic City aggregation pitched a good game keeping the hits scattered and in the seventh and ninth innings when it seemed Monessen were scheduled to tally saved Monessen's scoring by head work to which was added considerable luck. He dealt out two passes, but no benefit was derived from his liberality by the home team.

Cratty did most of Monessen's batting getting three good safe hits one of which was a double sacker while Pegg was the only Charleroite who solved Haggerman's curves.

In the last half of the thirteenth inning Broman lead off with a single getting to second on a wild throw by Harrold He scored a few moments later on a hard single by Garland The score:

| Monessen— | R | H. | P. | A | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vaughn, m | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Bergha't, 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Cratty, l, | 1 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| Broman, l, | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Garland, c, | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Blu'ling, r, | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Haywood, 3, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Seager, s, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Hagg'an, p, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 9 | 39 | 10 | 2 |

| Charleroi— | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harrold, 3, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kenney, s, | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Mathers, 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Conison, l, | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbot, r, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pegg, m, | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Har'uth, 1, | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Fehrnge, | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| McIlvain, p, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 2 | 36 | 12 | 2 |

*No one out when winning run scored

Monessen...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Charleroi...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Cratty. Bases on balls—Off McIlvain, 2; off Haggerman, 1. Struck out—By McIlvain, 11; by Haggerman, 10. Double plays—Cratty (unassisted); Mathers and Harrold. Time—1:50. Umpire—Bill Lennon.


### FOR SALE.

1 6 room house south of Sixth street on McMahon avenue. Price..$1150

1 6-room house with bath, brick pore, slate roof, Oneida street, ar McKee avenue, price..... $330

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## INTERESTING NEWS

### Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

G F. Eggers is in Pittsburg today on business.

77 dainty ice cold drinks served at Kirk's Fountain.

A. Howard, of Belle Vernon, was calling on friends here last evening.

Articles for the bath. Full line at LIGHT'S Drug store. 90 tf

**Dr. Barben, Dentist**—All work guaranteed for ten years.

Willard Elkins, cashier of the Monessen Savings & Trust Co., was in the Smoky City today on a business errand.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation Cream 25c.

**Kirk Says** be particular about your Druggist as much so as your Doctor.

Rev. J. M. Jamieson left this morning for Boston, where he will attend the quarterly meeting of the Westmoreland Presbytery.

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The Baptist church people will hold a social and lawn fete Saturday evening on their church lot, corner Schoonmaker and Sixth.

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Mrs Morgan James of 1224 Schoonmaker avenue who has been ill of diphtheria was released from quarantine this morning and the house thoroughly disinfected by secretary of the Board of Health A. L. Arner.

**A Man** rang the night bell at our store door at 2 o'clock last night to get a prescription filled Just thought we would let you know you could do the same if you need us. Kirk's Drug Store.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Allbeck accompanied by the children, left this morning for a two week's vacation, which has been granted by the English Lutheran church, of which Rev. Allbeck is pastor.

Miss Gertrude Reaney left last evening for Pittsburg to attend the annual outing of the Riverside schools which takes place today at Allequippi Park. Miss Reaney formerly attended the Riverside school.

About 25 of Monessen's good members of the Masonic fraternity left this evening for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend and be present at a specially arranged concave of Masons in honor of the Cleveland lodge. A number took their ladies along and an especially enjoyable season is anticipated. Lodges and delegations will be there from all over the state and among our delegation we hear the names of Col. and Mrs. Derickson, Frantz & Boyd, J. B Whi e, J. A. Reppert and others.

## SLAV STRUCK BY TRAIN.

### Had Narrow Escape From Instant Death While Picking Coal Along Railroad Track.

Tony Giffer, a Slav, had a hair raising escape from instant death late yesterday afternoon by being struck by the north bound passenger train which arrives in Monessen at 4:16 The man in company with his wife was engaged in picking coal along the P. & L. E. R. R. tracks and had started to cross the northbound track to escape a south bound freight. His wife was successful in getting across, but he not being aware of the passenger train's approach, was in the act of stepping directly in its path, when the swiftly moving train rushed by, barely grazing his body. His right arm came in contact with the pilot of the engine, resulting in a broken wrist, but he was otherwise unhurt.

Witnesses of the accident held their breath and later declared it to be the closest shave they had ever seen. The man was removed to the office of a local physician, he being too badly scared to walk, where he received careful attention.

During the operation of setting the injured member, he went on at a great rate, evidently thinking his time had come. The inconvenience of carrying his arm in a sling for some time will be the worst of his experience from which it is no doubt he will benefit.

### BOY LOOSES FINGERS.

#### Was Meddling With a Lawn Mower When Accident Occured.

Young Willie Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Allison of Reed avenue met with a painful accident about 5 o'clock last evening which resulted in loosing two of his fingers of his right hand at the first joint.

The youngster, who with several of his companions were amusing themselves with a lawn mower, in some manner got the hand caught in the machine and the sharp knives clipped off the ends of two fingers. A physician was summoned who dressed the injured members stitching the end of one finger back but it is doubtful as to whether it will heal successfully.

This is the second accident this lad has been the victim of, as about one year ago he had one of his legs crushed by being run over by a heavely loaded sand wagon. The lad takes his misfortunes in a matter of fact way.

### Regular Meeting of Ben Hur.

The regular meeting of Monessen Court No 55 Tribe of Ben Hur will be held this evening in Kelly's hall. As business of importance is to be transacted, a full attendance of members is requested.

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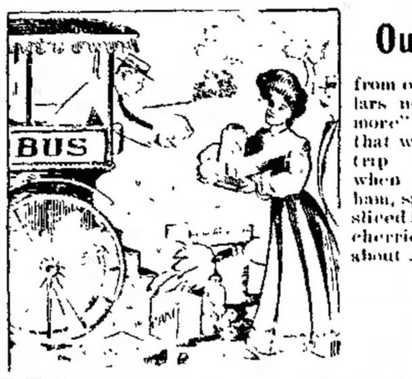


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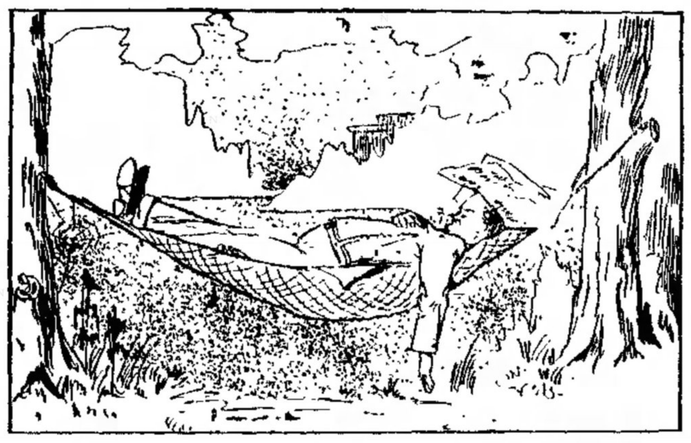

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Long before man had thought of the saw the saw fly had used the same tool, made after the same fashion and used in the same way, for the purpose of making slits in the branches of trees so that she might have a secure place to deposit her eggs. The carpenter bee, with only the tools which nature has given her, cuts a round hole, the full diameter of her body, through thick boards and so makes a tunnel by which she can have a safe retreat in which to rear her young. The tumblebug, without derrick or machinery, rolls over large masses of dirt many times her own weight, and the sexton beetle will in a few hours bury beneath the ground the carcass of a comparatively large animal. All these feats require a degree of instinct which in a reasoning creature would be called engineering skill, but none of them is as wonderful as the feats performed by the spider. This extraordinary little animal has the faculty of propelling her threads directly against the wind, and by means of her slender cords she can haul up and suspend bodies which are many times her own weight.

Some years ago a paragraph went the rounds of the papers in which it was said that a spider had suspended an unfortunate mouse, raising it from the ground and leaving it to perish miserably between heaven and earth. Would be philosophers made great fun of the statement and ridiculed it unmercifully. I know not how true it was, but I know that it might have been true.

Some years ago in the village of Havana in the state of New York a spider entangled a milk snake in her threads and actually raised it some distance from the ground, and this, too, in spite of the struggles of the reptile, which was alive.

By what process of engineering did this comparatively small and feeble insect succeed in overcoming and lifting up by mechanical means the mouse or the snake? The solution is easy enough if we only give the question a little thought.

The spider is furnished with one of the most efficient mechanical implements known to engineers—viz, a strong elastic thread. That the thread is strong is well known. Indeed, there are few substances that will support a greater strain than the silk of the silkworm or the spider, careful experiment having shown that for equal sizes the strength of these fibers exceeds that of common iron. But notwithstanding its strength the spider's thread would be useless as a mechanical power if it were not for its elasticity. The spider has no blocks or pulleys, and therefore it cannot cause the thread to divide up and run in different directions, but the elasticity of the thread more than makes up for this and renders possible the lifting of an animal much heavier than a mouse or a snake. This may require a little explanation.

Let us suppose that a child can lift a six pound weight one foot high and do this twenty times a minute. Furnish him with 350 rubber bands, each capable of pulling six pounds through one foot when stretched. Let these bands be attached to a wooden platform on which stands a pair of horses weighing 2,100 pounds, or rather more than a ton. If now the child will go to work and stretch these rubber bands singly, hooking each one up as it is stretched, in less than twenty minutes he will have raised the pair of horses one foot.

We thus see that the elasticity of the rubber bands enables the child to divide the weight of horses into 350 pieces of six pounds each, and, at the rate of a little less than one every three seconds, he lifts all these separate pieces one foot, so that the child easily lifts this enormous weight.

Each spider's thread acts like one of the elastic rubber bands. Let us suppose that the mouse or snake weighed half an ounce and that each thread is capable of supporting a grain and a half. The spider would have to connect the mouse with the point from which it was to be suspended with 150 threads, and if the little quadruped was once swung off his feet he would be powerless. By pulling successively on each thread, and shortening it a little, the mouse or snake might be raised to any height within the capacity of the building or structure in which the work was done. So that to those who have ridiculed the story we may justly say, "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in your philosophy."

What object the spider could have had in his work I am unable to see. It may have been a dread of the harm which the mouse or snake might work or it may have been the hope that the decaying carcass would attract flies, which would furnish food for the engineer. I can vouch for the truth of the snake story, however, and the object of this article is to explain and render credible a very extraordinary feat of insect engineering.—Follies of Science.

**Era of Actium.**

The "era of Actium," adopted during the early days of the Roman empire, commemorates the great victory gained by Octavius over the troops of Antony and Cleopatra, Jan. 1, B. C. 30. It was often used among the Romans both in writing and colloquially, just as in England people speak of events as occurring before or after the conquest, or as persons in this country frequently refer to events as having happened before or after the war.

A straight life is the shortest distance between honesty and honor.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Scraps From the Sea.**

"There is often found at sea a life belt or some sort of a life preserver floating on the water that bears the name of the vessel to which it belonged," said a veteran sea captain. "As soon as it is reported there is at once a great amount of speculation on the part of those interested in the ship as to whether the vessel is safe or not. This increases to alarm if the ship is any way overdue. In most instances the preserver has been washed from the deck by a wave or has fallen overboard, and the alarm is entirely without foundation. I remember an instance in which my boat broke a crank shaft. We were eleven days overdue, and we were given up for lost because a raft that should have been fastened on the deck was washed overboard and picked up by a faster liner. I have sometimes thought it would be a good thing if these minor [illegible] were not marked."

**Mother's Discipline.**

This is the way a mother disciplines: She spanks her child for crying for a slice of cake, and then when it cries because of the spanking, she gives it the whole cake to comfort it.—Atchison Globe.

**No Use For Them.**

Customer (being measured in a fashionable tailor's shop)—By the way, what's your price for a suit? Tailor—Sixty dollars, sir. How many pockets would you like? Customer—No pockets at all. I shan't need any when I've paid your bill.

**Poverty.**

Poverty is very terrible and sometimes kills the very soul within us, but it is the north wind that lashes men into vikings; it is the soft, luscious south wind which lulls them to lotus dreams.—Ouida.

There is something on earth grander than arbitrary power. The thunder, the lightning and the earthquake are terrific, but the judgment of the people is more.—Daniel Webster.


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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m, f1:15 night week days. Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6:41, 1129: p. m.

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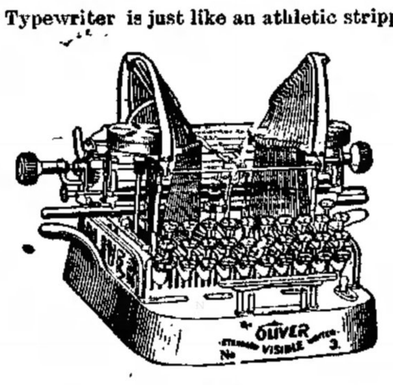

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## Poor Mr. Archibald

[Original.]

The honeymoon was over for young Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, and they were entering the most dangerous period for married people—the portal between romance and practical wedlock. The first ripple came one evening at dinner, when the husband announced that he had an engagement in the city with a party of his old cronies. The wife said nothing, but her husband saw that she was doing a great deal of thinking. He therefore spoke with all the intonation of affection of which he was capable, emphasizing the "dear" and going around behind her and putting his arms about her. It was all of no avail. Had he not dreaded the chaff of his bachelor friends he would have broken the engagement and stayed at home. As it was, he kissed his wife several times, not eliciting the slightest response, and with much misgiving went out.

Mrs. Archibald had never before been compelled to pass an evening alone. A member of a large family, with hosts of friends of her own age, her life had been one delightful holiday. Now among strangers, in a strange place, sitting alone listening to the ticking of the clock—it ticked loud enough to wake the dead—a very natural revulsion came over her. Before her marriage she had thought she would die without her lover. Now she thought she would die without her home and all who were in it. It occurred to her with sudden and overwhelming force that she had exchanged everything for nothing. No, for a life of loneliness. And her crown of sorrow was that after all the billing and cooing the man for whom she had made the sacrifice would not give up the society of his old chums for hers. She threw herself on a sofa, buried her face in a pillow and moaned:

"Mother!"

The young husband had voluntarily told his wife that he would return by the 10 o'clock train, reaching home at 11. This necessitated his leaving his friends by half past 9, and when he proposed to do so there was a shout of derision.

"She's got him under already!" cried one.

"Come, old man," said another, "put up a good fight in the beginning and you'll have an easy life. If you don't slavery is yours forever."

And so Mr. Archibald, rallied by his friends, put off his going from train to train till the last, which left at 12 midnight. But some one had borrowed his watch on pretense of doing a sleight of hand trick with it and had set it back. Therefore when Archie, as they called him, rose to go there was a shout of laughter, and he was informed that the train had been gone ten minutes.

All this puts Mr. Archibald's friends in a somewhat bad light. But they were not so bad as they appeared. After badgering their victim for awhile they told him that he needn't worry. One of them had an automobile waiting, and they would all see him home to make sure his wife didn't abuse him. Unfortunately they were a long while getting away, and at 2 o'clock in the morning, when they were spinning over a road through a lonely wood, there was a report, the automobile turned sidewise against a telegraph pole, and the party was spilled in the road. A tire had exploded. The only injury to any one of them was a scratch on Archie's hand.

It was 7 a. m. when the party rode up to the Archibald domicile, and all alighted at his invitation for breakfast. Leaving them in the library, he mounted the stairs to find his wife. She was not in her room, nor had her bed been occupied. He rang for a servant, who informed him that Mrs. Archibald had taken the 6 o'clock train for her mother's home. Going downstairs, he excitedly announced to the party the result of their escapade. The news temporarily threw a damper over them. Then some one proposed to take Archibald to his wife's refuge, fifty miles distant, and bring her back. But one of the party, a widower, made a suggestion.

"It wouldn't do, fellows," he said, "to go there without something to work on. There has been a terrible automobile accident. Archie has been injured. Put him to bed. Two of us will stay with him while the rest go and break the news as delicately as possible to his wife."

The proposition was accepted. Archie was carried by two stout fellows to his room and his hand wound in bandages. The automobile dashed away.

About noon the machine came puffing up to the house at lawbreaking speed. Mrs. Archibald would not wait to be handed out and, rushing into the house, threw her arms wildly about her husband.

"Forgive me, darling," she cried.

"Be careful of his hand," exclaimed one of his masculine nurses. "We have done the best we could for the poor fellow since you were not here to nurse him."

"I shall never forgive myself."

A few days later an automobile of the latest pattern came, a belated wedding present from the friends who had caused the rupture, to Mrs. Archibald, with a polite note saying that the givers intended it to bring her speedily in case she were absent when "poor Archie" needed her.

The injured man in a week's time succeeded in getting away from his wife to business, resolutely declining, however, for a month to unbandage his hand. He might have left her for his old chums when he liked after that, but her tender solicitude for him while recovering from his wound weaned him from them, and they were obliged either to give him up or see him at his home. WILLARD C. IRVING.

## THE VATICAN PALACE.

**Its Existence Is Mainly Due to the Builder Pope, Nicholas V.**

The present existence of the Vatican palace is principally due to Nicholas V., the builder pope, whose gigantic scheme would startle a modern architect. His plan was to build the church of St. Peter's as a starting point and then to construct one vast central habitat for the papal administration covering the whole of what is called the Borgo, from the castle of Saint' Angelo to the cathedral. In ancient times a portico, or covered way supported on columns, led from the bridge to the church, and it was probably from this real structure that Nicholas began his imaginary one, only a small part of which was ever completed. That small portion alone comprises the basilica and the Vatican palace, which together form by far the greatest continuous mass of buildings in the world. The Coliseum is 193 yards long by 156 broad, including the thickness of the walls. St. Peter's church alone is 205 yards long and 156 broad, so that the whole Coliseum would easily stand upon the ground plan of the church, while the Vatican palace is more than half as large again.

Nicholas V. died in 1455, and the oldest parts of the present Vatican palace are not older than his reign. They are generally known as the Torre Borgia, from having been inhabited by Alexander VI., who died of poison in the third of the rooms now occupied by the library, counting from the library side. The windows of these rooms look upon the large square court of the Belvedere, and that part of the palace is not visible from without.

Portions of the substructure of the earlier building were no doubt utilized by Nicholas, and the secret gallery which connects the Vatican with the mausoleum of Hadrian is generally attributed to Pope John XXIII., who died in 1417, but on the whole it may be said that the Vatican palace is originally a building of the period of the renaissance, to which all successive popes have made additions.

## AN INDIAN THEORY.

**The Cause of Earthquakes, Tidal Waves and Volcanoes.**

"When I lived among the Dakotas," said an old army officer, "I found men who, like Buddha, gave seven years of their lives to prayer and fasting, that they might become pure in the sight of God, or the Great Spirit, as they call that being. After they have proved themselves before their people by performing so called miracles, such as holding their hands and arms in boiling water and not being burned, shot with poisoned arrows and not harmed, bitten by rattlesnakes and not poisoned and many other tests that I have witnessed, they are accepted as holy or wise men. The Indians believe that they can get the word direct from God, or the Great Spirit, the same as the wise men and seers of old used to do. I have asked these intelligences to tell me about the cause of earthquakes and tidal waves, and they explain it like this:

"They say volcanoes are the safety valves of the earth; that the rim of the earth is gradually cooling. As it cools it contracts, making the pressure on the hot lava in the interior greater. At last something must give way, this rim must crack open, or the volcanoes must burst forth and emit this compressed lava.

"Sometimes it is relieved in one way, sometimes in another. Should the earth crack in midocean, where the crust is usually thinner, then the waters of the ocean fill in, and there is a great explosion as the water strikes this great bed of hot lava, large masses of the rim are thrown up, and islands appear. Sometimes they stay on the surface of the ocean, sometimes they fall back and are again covered with water, but that upheaval so lifts the water that a great wave is started for the shore that carries death and destruction in its way.

"Many of the old safety valves in the earth are now closing up; only a few remain. The crust is becoming so thick that the cooling process is more slow."—Seattle Times.

**Deference to Royalty.**

On the occasion of a visit by the king of Italy to Vesuvius an Italian newspaper announced that "the eruption had the honor of being witnessed by his majesty." It was a German paper which once stated that a certain royal prince "was graciously pleased to be born yesterday." Equally courtier-like was an army officer in attendance on the king of Spain. The king asked him what was the time. The courtier fumbled for his watch, but could not find it, then respectfully replied, "Whatever time your majesty pleases."

**Octopus and Conger Eel.**

Conger eels hunt for the octopus and, when found, proceed to browse on its limbs. The octopus tries to hug the slippery, slimy conger tight, but in vain, and, finding its limbs growing less, discharges its ink in the face of the foe and, under cover of the turbid water, beats a hasty retreat. It is to escape the too pressing attention of its foes that the octopus possesses the power of changing its color to correspond with that of its surroundings.

**Three of a Kind and a Pair.**

Hewitt—Our actor friend claimed that he played to a full house last night, and it turned out there were only five people in the audience. Jewett—Well, it was the regulation full house. There were three men in the gallery and a man and his wife downstairs.—New York Press.

Glass can be cut with a pair of ordinary shears if glass and shears and hands are all kept under cold water.

**Animals in Mohammedan Heaven.**

According to the Mohammedans, ten animals have been admitted to paradise—the dog Kratim, the follower of the seven sleepers, Balaam's ass, Solomon's ant, the honeybee, Jonah's whale, the ram which was offered in sacrifice in place of Isaac, the camel of Saleh the cuckoo of Balkis, the ox of Moses and Al Borak, the monstrosity which conveyed Mohammed from earth to heaven and back again in a very short time. These creatures were all sainted for some special services which they had rendered to man.

**English Railway Signals.**

An observant traveler on English railways could tell you at once the railway upon which he is traveling by merely looking at the first signal he passes. It may surprise many to know that there are hardly two styles quite alike in this country in station architecture and fittings, color of rolling stock, design and color of the locomotives, uniforms of the servants, style of the signal cabins and signal appliances and many other details.—London Mail.

**Adder Stones.**

The singular superstition of the value of adder stones for curing a variety of ills has continued in many countries from the time of the Romans. These celebrated charms are nothing more than antique green or blue glass striped in various designs and perforated. The virtues of these stones are sung in the poems of the ancient Druids and are mentioned by Pliny and other classical writers.

**A Warning.**

"See here!" said the theatrical manager. "You want to quit your overbearing behavior toward the other members of this company"

"Indeed?" haughtily replied the Thespian. "I am the star, am I not?"

"Well, yes, but you want to remember that you're not a fixed star."—Philadelphia Press.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents the serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

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## Of the Superintendent of the Monessen Public Schools.

I consider it an honor and a very great pleasure to present to you, the Honorable Board of Directors of the Public Schools of Monessen, this, the first report of the schools under a superintendent. As far as your connection with the schools are concerned, I know that you have given your hearty support and if this support has been properly crystalized in the solution of school problems, then the teachers and all concerned will have reason to rejoice. Whether or not you feel that this has been done I cannot say, but if we have failed it is not on account of indifference on our part but a failure to properly grasp the situation. We have done our best. We have left no stone unturned that in our judgment would raise the standard of the school.

So with this feeling we have finished the work for the year and are now ready for your criticisms. We hope that you will not be slow to point out our mistakes and at the same time suggest a remedy for the evil. We are by no means perfect We are too young as a school town to expect this. The difficulties which must arise in the complete organization of a school system are many and of a diverse character. We have tried to meet these difficulties in a business-like way and to solve them, not in the interest of any individual, but in the interest of all. It is universal education that must be the goal of public school education. Politics, personalites and everything that in any way obstructs and hinders this forward movement should receive the stamp of disapproval from every loyal American citizen and especially from school boards.

The success which has attended the efforts of your honorable body has been due to the fact that none of these things have ever entered upon the threshold where only duty to our country and obligation to the youth of the land should be found.

You have given your individual support to the things that have placed the Monessen public schools in a position that they are second to none, go where you may. We are meeting the conditions as they arise in this peculiar locality and that is all that could be done even in the more cultured districts of aristocratic Mass. You cannot make a diamond out of any stone, neither can you make a polished intellect out of one that past ages have not helped to crystalize by that ever present influence of cultured civilization. But you must give to the boys and girls under your care an opportunity to make the best out of that which nature has given to them. Nothing short of this will fill the obligations which you as directors owe to the youth of this town.

SOME HISTORY.

Seldom does it occur that one has the opportunity of surveying the entire history in the manner in which it may be done here. We are so young that some who are now on the Board have definite recollections of everything that has transpired since the opening of the schools. In the course of seven years you have grown from three teachers to thirty-seven. In the matter of school buildings the advancement has been greater. In 1898 there were but three rooms in mere shacks while at present there are 37 rooms in three of the most magnificient buildings to be found in this wonderful valley. The number of children has increased from less than 100 to 1403. The expenses of maintaining the schools have increased from $3061.26 in 1899 to $29,623 63 in 1904 These few figures reveal the wonderful growth of the public school system of Monessen.

This rapid growth has brought with it great responsibility, which has been met in a way that reflects with credit upon the men that have been fortunate enough to be members of the school board. Out of the entire number who have served as members of the board, all but seven are still residents of the town.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

I wish to state briefly the general plan upon which the instruction is based. Below the High School there are eight grades with two divisions in each grade. This makes sixteen divisions or steps. It requires a half year's work to complete one of the divisions The ordinary student is able to complete the course in eight years.

The High School consists of four years Students are not promoted from year to to year as in the grammar school but from subject to subject. There are certain lines of required work. When a student has completed these he may choose enough work as is given in the course to complete his course. At the present it requires 32 credits for graduation. By a credit we mean four and one half months work in any subject.

The High School of today is the flower of the Public School system. It is largely those who complete this course that continue their preparation for the arduous duties for life in the colleges and universities. The future will not be the Fourth of July orator, the political demogogue, or the pulpit whitewasher, but the man with the forethought of a Lincoln, the determination of a Roosevelt and the culture of a Gladstone These attributes will come only through the arduous toil of men who are willing to sacrifice time and money that the ignorant may be enligtened. These great problems cannot and must not be entrusted to the rabble of the streets or the selfish designer even though he may move in wider circles. As I have so often said to my teachers, "School teaching is a serious business." This term will apply with double force to the men who stand back of the teachers, the School Board.

I know that I am speaking to men of good business ability and careful judgment, therefore the points mentioned will appeal to you as they appeal to no other class of people. I firmly believe that the best income from investment in any Public School work comes from High School. Here we deal with a class of boys and girls that have reached the most critical age in their lives. You may map out the trend in the first eleven years of the child life of his religious beliefs, but the character of that belief and his future destiny cross his path and you may blight his future hope and aspirations. Over indulge him and he becomes a burden to future society and "disgrace" to his ancestors.

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# WEBSTER NOTES.

Harold Jenkins of Charleroi was in town this morning.

John McGrath of Wheeling spent a part of this morning in town on business.

After a weeks search the authorities have not yet located last Tuesday's burglars.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy returned home today from a few days visit with friends at New Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson returned to their home at Glassport this morning after having visited friends near Fells church.

Many of the farmers of this vicinity are especially pleased with the splendid growing weather June is handing up Vegetation, so they report is fairly on the jump.

Sherman Bentley's house at the lower end of town which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter New, is receiving a new coat of paint. This will materially improve the out side appearance.

Notwithstanding the fact that the fishing season has been open for some time few are the stories one hears in Webster concerning the powees of the local anglers Probably the silence is accounted for from the fact that that they cannot make up their minds whether to call it a whale or just a common ten footer.

### Proposals.

Will be received untill the 23rd. day of June 1906 at 12 o'clock noon, by the Board of Directors for the School district of Rostraver Township Westmoreland Co. for the remodling and building of three new school rooms to the School building at Webster Pa. The Board reserves the right to reject any and al proposals. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary A. L. Murdock, Gibsonton or at W. H. Cowan MD., Webster or at the office of J. A. Lohman Architect Monessen Pa.

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### Dairymen fined.

Two local dairymen faced Mayor Shutterly last evening charged with keeping filthy stables. They were found guilty and fined.

# WEBSTERITES IN LAWSUIT.

## Galliton Woman Accuses Webster People of Purlioning Her Furniture While she was at Hospital.

One of the most peculiar law suits that has come before a local Justice for some time is now on at the court of Squire Jas. A. Watkins and the principals excepting the plaintiff are all residents of Webster.

The defendants are Harry Duffy, James Hamilton, Mrs. Chestnut and Mrs. Peter New and they are charged by Mrs. Ann Stevenson with larceny.

It seems that the plaintiff who now lives at Galliton was taken to a Pittsburg hospital about a year ago suffering from what was then considered an incurable disease. She then resided at Webster and it was arranged before she was taken away that all of her household goods and belongings be stored in one room and the house rented.

This was done but when the old lady finally recovered and returned to Webster she found her belongings gone. Getting a clue she located them with the aid of a warrant and the suit resulted as above stated.

At the squire's office this morning the defendents denied the charge although they did not deny the possession of the disputed articles. Duffey stated that Mrs. Stevenson's daughter agreed to give him the articles he holds if he would clean up the house while the others claim that they purchased what they have in their possession of Mrs. Stevenson's daughter paying her in cash.

It was impossible to proceed with the hearing this morning as important witnesses failed to appear, so the case was continued until tomorrow. Duffey it is said has entered a cross suit for false arrest. The outcome is being watched for with interest.

### Base Ball Scraps.

Yesterday's results—

The greatest game ever.

Monessen 1, Charleroi 0.

Fayette City 7, Monongahela 4.

That game was worth winning.

White washed the leaders. Hurrah!

Oh yes Haggerman can come back.

Garland's little stick did the damage.

Cratty had a double play unassisted.

Now go after the other three, boys.

Keep on plugging fellows maybe they'll give us just a little bit of notice after all.

Berghammer did more "stunts" yesterday.

It'll be Belle Vernon at home for the next.

Just two local sluggers failed to connect.

"Haggerman" old boy can pitch some.

Those fans were worse than a boiler factory.

Wonder how the leaders like the goose eggs.

Vaughn made some pretty catches in centre garden.

It was hard luck McIlvaine old chap but we needed it.

Two little lonely spavined bingles. Bat Lindsay, a slick.

Just sic Haggerman on some more of those rude roasters.

Charleroi at Monongahela today and California at Fayette City.

And Fayette City walloped Monongahela yesterday. Verily! the worm is turning.

Poor! Poor! Lindsay we couldnt let him have that game but he can have our sympathy.

If you play anyways near up to yesterday's standard boys you'll be up near the top at the finish.

"Monessen is a bunch of dead ones." That fellow ought to have his noddle examined to see if its "really for sure."

### Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian citizens Band has been re-organized and under the business management of R. L. Vecchio is now ready to accept engagements from excursions, park picnics and outings. Under the directorship of John Iannotta the band is one of the best in the community and those engaging its service are assured good music. tf

# AN AMBIGUOUS TELEGRAM

[Original.]

"I've seed and hearn of a heap o' scrimmages in these yere mines," said the storekeeper, weighing out a bill of goods for a customer, who asked if he knew anything of the "scrap" the day before between Sam Hills and Dave Millet, "but for cussed stupidness this one beats 'em all. It was this way. Hills and Millet as soon as they struck these mines, which they did about the same time, got to be the closest friends. Hills had kep' a store in the east and had some eddication Millet didn't know nothin' about business, but he was honest. I don't believe he's lyin' about not understandin' the telegram at all."

"What telegram?" asked the customer.

"Why, the telegram Hills sent him, of course, and that made all the trouble. As I was sayin', them two was bussom friends. They prospected together and mined together and fought together—I mean they fought back to back ag'in claim jumpers—and there's nothin' 'll draw men together so sure as havin' the same enemies. If Hills drawed on a man he was sure his pardner was coverin' any foul play, and vicey versy. But there wasn't nothin' low down about neither of 'em. If they was goin' in for a fight with a decent gent they would tell him to draw, not wishin' to shoot him down in cold blood, and when either of 'em sent word to an enemy to draw on sight, the next time they met the firin' begun. And that's how the mistake come about in this yere case."

"What mistake?"

"Ain't I tellin' y'? About a year ago they quit havin' any dealin's with each other. Hills owed Millet $500, but that didn't make no difference to the feelin's there was between 'em. Millet tole him to take his own time about payin', and there wasn't a mite o' bad blood between 'em till the gal come out and started a feedin' place for miners. There isn't so much call for men to shoot about women where there's a-plenty o' that persuasion, but out here there's never a gal comes along but most o' the guns is emptied. Anyway, both Hills and Millet was dead stuck on the Squires gal, but she would not put one ahead of the other.

"Miss Squires, she was a mighty likely gal and smart as a whip. Sometimes she seemed to cotton to Hills, and then ag'in she'd appear to cotton to Millet. Nobody didn't know whether she was doin' it for fun or whether she was waitin' to find out which of 'em had the most dust. Anyway, the two men that was courtin' her gradually drawed away from each other, and it was easy to see that it was all on account o' Miss Squires.

"Millet wasn't as much of a gent as Hills, or he wouldn't have made Hills the offer he did. Hills wouldn't have made no sich offer to him. Millet wrote him that if he'd shy off and leave him a wide field with the gal he'd let him off from payin' the $500 he owed him. Of course the proposition made Hills mad. He was flush at the time and went right to the station and sent the telegram. Did y' say to put in a pound o' salt cod?"

"Yes. What telegram?"

"Why the one as caused the shootin'. Y' see, Millet was workin' a claim over the divide, and Hills was yere in the same place with Miss Squires. Mebbe that was the reason Millet felt uneasy and concluded to try to buy his ole pard off. The two men bein' apart, nothin' particular happened for some time. Hills was havin' his own way with the gal, and Millet was off attendin' to his mine. Hills didn't hear nothin' from Millet, and he supposed he had put a stopper on any more sich offers for the future.

"It was about a week after the sendin' o' the telegram that Millet come back. He got back at 10 o'clock in the mornin' and saw Hills comin' down the street about 11 o'clock sharp. When they got within shootin' distance Millet drawed and began firin' at his old pard. Everybody knowed they was both after Miss Squires and supposed Hills had the inside track, but Hills hadn't said nothin' about anything happenin' when Millet 'ud come back, and they was all surprised, especially as Hills hadn't his gun with him. His old pard tuk off his right ear and the tip of his nose. Then the crowd supposed he was tryin' to disfigure his rival, and the sympathy run agin him. Some un interfered and asked Millet what he meant by shootin' at an unarmed man. Millet said the affair had been arranged by Hills himself, and he'd ought to been armed. He walked over to where Hills was standin'.

"'What's all this mean, Dave?' asked Hills. 'You wrote me an insultin' letter offerin' to let me off my debt for a consideration I won't mention in public.'

"'And you telegraphed me that we'd settle the dispute with our guns when we met.'

"'I didn't do no sich thing.'

"'Yes, you did.'

"'I telegraphed you to draw on me at sight.'

"'Well, I drawed.'

"Millet offered his ole pard his hand and tuk all the blame, the bystanders agreein' that he oughtn't to sent no sich telegram onless he meant it."

"Which got the gal?" asked the customer, getting out some dust to pay for the goods he had bought.

"Oh, she was goin' to take Hills, but after the shootin' she 'lowed she didn't want no man as would tell another to draw on sight and not be ready to draw hisself. She chucked 'em both."

HAROLD OTIS.


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